

Session 1.5: Discrimination

Activity sheet 1.5.1: What is discrimination?

Sometimes people are discriminated against.

Talk about what discrimination means.

Discrimination means...

Sometimes people do not get jobs or are not allowed to do things they want to do because of discrimination.

Activity sheet 1.5.2: Discrimination against disabled people

Watch a film ... *'Inside I'm Dancing'* is a good one.



Notice when the men with disabilities are discriminated against.



Activity sheet 1.5.3: Discrimination scenarios

Look at the following stories.

Tick the ones you think are discrimination. Put a cross when you think it is not discrimination.

		
<p>Sally is white. Beth is black.</p> <p>Sally got the job. Beth did not. Sally has more skills and passed more exams than Beth.</p>		
<p>Reg wants to be a telephonist.</p> <p>He is blind. He was told he could not have the job because he was blind even though he is good at the job.</p>		
<p>Asad wants to go to college. He uses a wheelchair. He was told that he could not go as there are steps to the classroom.</p>		
<p>Jaz wants to go to work with children.</p> <p>He cannot speak English. He was told that he needs to speak English to work in the nursery.</p>		
<p>Clive wants to drive a lorry. He is not allowed because he is partially sighted.</p>		

Activity sheet 1.5.4: What does the law say?

Find out what the law says about discrimination and prejudice.

The Equalities Act 2010



The Human Rights Act 1998



Activity sheet 1.5.5: Including others

The law says that we must try to find ways to include people with disabilities.

Think of ways that you can include the following people:



Wheelchair users



Blind or partially sighted people



Deaf or partially hearing people



People who can't read